

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A flossing device, comprising
an internal supply of floss;
a pair of tines between which a length of the floss is strung; and
a vibration source that causes the floss to vibrate at a frequency of at least 10 Hz .
2. The device of claim 1, wherein the frequency is least 100 Hz.
3. The device of claim 1, wherein the frequency is at least 1,000 Hz.
4. The device of claim 1, wherein the frequency is at least 20,000 Hz.
5. The device of claim 1, wherein the vibration source comprises an eccentric weight.
6. The device of claim 1, wherein the vibration source comprises an electromagnetic buzzer.
7. The device of claim 1, further comprising a cutting blade positioned on one of the tines.
8. The device of claim 1, further comprising a spindle upon which the supply of floss is mounted.
9. The device of claim 1, wherein the supply of floss is housed in a head.
10. The flossing device of claim 1, wherein the vibration source is housed in a head.
11. The device of claim 1, wherein a power source is housed in a handle.
12. The device of claim 1, further comprising a floss advancing mechanism.
13. The device of claim 1, further comprising a floss release mechanism.

14. A cleaning device, comprising:
a handle housing a power source;
a separable neck section in electrical communication with the handle and housing a
vibration source; and
an interchangeable cleaning head that receives the vibration source.
15. The device of claim 14, wherein the head comprises a brush.
16. The device of claim 14, wherein the head comprises a blade.
17. The device of claim 14, wherein the head comprises a pick.
18. The device of claim 14, wherein the head comprises a tongue scraper.
19. The device of claim 14, wherein the vibration source comprises an eccentric weight.
20. The device of claim 14, wherein the vibration source comprises an electromagnetic
buzzer.